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UNIT: 3754 )  
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LABEL NO.: ET 782736972 US )

CONTINUATION PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)

REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of my prior Application Serial No. 08/972,477, filed on November 18, 1997, and entitled "Positive Displacement Volumetric Ratio Beverage Dispensing Apparatus".

1. Please do enter the unentered Amendment B dated March 8, 2001.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by the same number of inventors named in the prior application.
4. A power of attorney document dated August 5, 1998, was filed in the prior application.

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01 FC:231	370.00 OP
02 FC:202	126.00 OP
03 FC:203	45.00 OP

5. No Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	25 - 20* =	5	x \$9.00 =	\$ 45.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	6 - 4** =	3	x \$42.00 =	\$126.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ ____ =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	\$370.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$541.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)				
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 over and above original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent				TOTAL =

6. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0258:

- a. ☒ Fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☒ Fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. A check in the amount of \$541.00 is enclosed herewith.

9. No credit card payment is made.

10. The applicant does not request suspension of action.

11. No new attorney docket number.

12. Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA is enclosed herewith.


13. No other documents.

14. New correspondence address:

Inasmuch as a prior action in the previous application was delivered to a previous attorney of record, notwithstanding the filing of a new power of attorney document, the applicant respectfully requests all documents to be delivered to:

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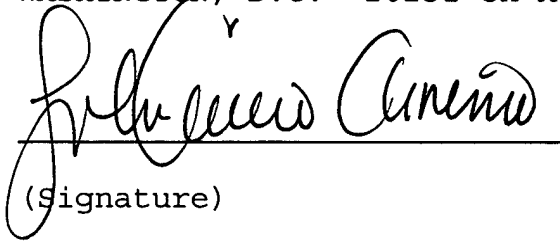
<b>15. Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent</b>	
<i>Name (Print Type)</i>	Robert J. Schaap
<i>Signature</i>	
<i>Registration No.</i>	20,577
<i>Date</i>	August 22, 2002

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2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:		
a. For prior application		
Application No.: <u>08/972,477</u>		
Filing Date: <u>November 18, 1997</u>		
Title: <u>Positive Displacement Volumetric Ratio Beverage Dispensing Apparatus</u>		
Attorney Docket No.: _____		
First Named Inventor: <u>Joel Haynes</u>		
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